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Before me, a Notary Public, for the County and State aforesaid, Edward Dulin, known to me to be such, who being sworn according to law deposes and says that he is President of Independent Newsmedia Inc. USA, the publisher of the **Delaware State News**, a daily newspaper published at Dover, County of Kent, and State of Delaware, and that the notice, a copy of which is hereto attached, as published in the **Delaware State News** in its issue of February 12, 2016.



President
Independent Newsmedia Inc. USA

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th

Day of February A.D. 2016




Notary Public

LEGAL NOTICE

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
TIDEWATER UTILITIES, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE
WATER SERVICES PURSUANT TO 26 DEL. C. §203C
(FILED FEBRUARY 9, 2016)
PSC DOCKET 16-0174 ("CLAY NOTICE")**

On February 9, 2016, Tidewater Utilities, Inc., filed an application with the Delaware Public Service Commission ("PSC") for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to provide water services to the following parcel: (1) which is located about 784 feet west of the intersection of Clay Road and Marsh Road. The basis for the application is Tidewater Utilities, Inc. possession of petition requesting water services signed by **all** of the landowners in the proposed service area as set forth in 26 Del. C. §203C(e)(1)b.

The PSC is investigating this matter to the extent deemed necessary to determine whether the CPCN should be granted. An evidentiary hearing on this application will not be held unless there is a meritorious request received within thirty (30) days of publication of this notice. A meritorious request is deemed to be **one** which sets forth reasonable grounds why a public hearing would be appropriate or would be in the public interest.

Pursuant to current law, property **owners** within the proposed CPCN service area may file an objection **to the** issuance of a CPCN to Tidewater Utilities, Inc. and may **also choose** to "opt-out" of **inclusion in the** proposed service area. Written notice of such objection or a decision to "opt-out" of inclusion **in** the proposed service area **must be sent to** the Delaware Public Service Commission at the following address within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice.

The Commission's mailing **address is:**

Public Service Commission
861 Silver Lake Blvd., Cannon Bldg.
Suite 100, Dover, DE 19904
Attention: PSC Docket No. 16-0174

Copies of Tidewater Utilities, Inc. application in this matter are available for public inspection at the Commission's Dover office at the address noted above during **normal business hours**, or from the Commission's website at <http://depssc.delaware.gov/cpcn/cpcnindex.shtml>.

Any individual with a disability, who wishes to participate in these proceedings, or to review the application, should contact the Commission to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such review or participation. Such contact may be in person, by writing, telephonically, by use of the Telecommunications Relay Service, or otherwise. **Persons** with questions concerning this matter may contact the **Commission** at its toll-free number (within Delaware) 1-800-282-8574, by Text Telephone ("TT"), by regular telephone at (302) 736-7500, or by e-mail to kevin.neilson@state.de.us.
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